

Riverview Alternative Program - Mesa Unified School District (School Year 2013 – 2014)

Riverview Alternative Program (previously known as Riverview High School) was awarded the S3 grant and selected the following goals and objectives as part of their action plan:

Goal 1 – *Improve conditions for learning in eligible schools by utilizing valid and reliable data*

Objective 2 – Intervention schools will experience [an improvement in their school safety score](#).

Goal 2 – *Reduce high-risk student behaviors that present barriers to learning in eligible schools by using valid and reliable data*

Objective 2 – Intervention schools [will identify and refer more students for appropriate interventions for substance use](#).

The climate index calculation was not appropriate for this type of alternative school. However, to improve the climate of the school, the following universal and targeted interventions were selected:

Positive Behavior and Interventions Supports (PBIS)

PBIS is a broad range of systematic and individualized data driven strategies for achieving important social and learning outcomes while preventing problem behavior with all students. PBIS applies a three-tiered system of support, and a problem-solving process to enhance the capacity of schools to effectively educate all students.

Student Assistance Programs (SAPs)

SAPs are comprehensive school-based programs designed to identify issues which prevent students from learning and being successful in school. SAPs provide education, prevention, early identification, intervention referral, and support groups for students.